CHAPTER NO. 144

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

By Representatives Overbey, Gresham, Vincent, Russell Johnson, Coleman and Mr. Speaker Naifeh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 29

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the possession or carrying of a weapon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1315, is amended by deleting from the first sentence of subsection (a)(1) the language "sworn deputy sheriff, director, commissioner or retired law enforcement officer" and substituting instead the language "sworn deputy sheriff, director, commissioner, county magistrate or retired law enforcement officer".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(7) and substituting instead the following:

(7) By a state, county or municipal judge or any federal judge or any federal or county magistrate;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2003

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2003

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR